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rePATENT application of:

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Application No.: 09/342,235

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AT
LEAST FIRST AND SECOND THIN FILM
TRANSISTORS (As Amended)

) Art Unit: 2826

) Examiner: A. SEFER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 9, 2002
(Wednesday)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's non-Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 11 to read as follows:

9. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate having an insulating surface;

at least first and second semiconductor islands formed over said substrate wherein each of the semiconductor islands has a channel region and a pair of impurity regions;

an insulating film formed over said substrate, said insulating film including at least first and second gate insulating films formed over said first and second semiconductor islands, respectively;